

Docket No. RSW920010017US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS:

John R. Hind, James M. Mathewson II,

and Marcia L. Peters

APPL. NO.:

PATENT

09/847,889

FILED:

May 3, 2001

Like

Examiner:

CASE NO.

RSW920010017US1

Group Art Unit: 2635

TITLE:

IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING OF

PERSONS USING RFID-TAGGED ITEMS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper indicated as being enclosed, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 19, 2004.

August 19, 2004

Date

Lynn M. White

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to commencing examination of the above-identified application, please amend as follows.

Amendments to the Title appear on page 2 of this paper; Remarks appear on page 3 of this paper.